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FROM: Edmond DeFrank


DATE: May 12, 2005

RE: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**
Serial No. 09/702,380
Our Docket No. 10992667-1
Entitled: **METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PRINTING
IDENTIFICATION CARD (ID) USING AN INKJET PRINTER**
Filed: Oct. 31, 2000
By: Maher et al.

Pages: 11 (NOT including cover sheet)

Please find attached a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 with a preliminary amendment for the above matter. Also attached is a Transmittal Letter in duplicate.

Thank you.


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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10992667-1

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Maher et al.

Confirmation No.: 2250

Application No.: 09/702,380

Examiner: M. Wallerson

Filing Date: Oct. 31, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2626

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PRINTING IDENTIFICATION CARD (ID) USING AN INKJET
PRINTER

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified applicaiton.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

() Previously submitted:

() Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

() Other _____.

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply

() Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)

() Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

() Other _____.

Miscellaneous

() Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(ii)) \$130.00

() Other _____.

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(X) RCE filing fee \$790.00

(X) A Petition for Extension of Time

(X)	one month	\$120.00
()	two months	\$450.00
()	three months	\$1020.00
()	four months	\$1590.00

Please charge to Deposit Account **08-2025** the sum of \$910.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **08-2025** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account **08-2025** under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

(X) A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Maher et al.

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